January Meeting

The January meeting of the Yokosuka Computer Club will be held 8 January, 1988 at 6:15 p.m. in room 229 of the MWR building. Elections for Club Officers will be held during the business session. We will have Capt. S. Howell, COMFLEACT, as a guest speaker. The Macintosh, MSDOS and Amiga Special Interest Groups all have demonstrations planned. Help us start out the year of the Dragon right.

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Kinokunya Bookstore

Stacy and I went to the Kinokunya bookstore in Shinjuku recently. The sixth floor is jam packed with foreign books, most of them are in English. There is a very good micro computer section. I thumbed through a book I had mail ordered but not received at that time. Icon Review came through in a few more days. It is a good place to look through the popular computer book titles and then mail order the ones you really want. The book I was looking at was How to Write Software for the Macintosh. The price in Shinjuku was 6150 yen. That is 112% more than I paid Icon Review. If you are desperate for a certain book now and the library does not have it, you can expect to pay more than twice the cover price at Kinokunya.

Another book I received with my shipment was The Macintosh Bible. The book comes with 2 free updates which are to be put on the inside of the covers. The book is done on a Mac, of course, using MacWrite, Word and RSG 3.0. It is a reference book of tips, tricks

and shortcuts. One of the tricks I learned by accident was in closing all those windows fast.   When you select Quit hold the option key down and the windows go away automatically.   Well this is only half the trick, I learned from reading the book.   If you hold the option key down as you open all those windows the when you QUIT the windows go away with out holding the OPTION key down. This is not so trivial a tip when you are working deep into a hard disk.

How to Write... is also done on the Mac and is a through look into what the Mac is doing with an application and its CODE.   You are warned that this book is not for beginners.   Have you read and do you understand the Inside Macintosh series? You should also have a working knowledge of C or Pascal.   Included, is a very good overview of Assembly language programing.   This book is a must for anyone wanting to create applications or DA's on the Mac.

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